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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MICHAEL L. LEHRMAN, ET AL.

Serial No.

09/641,983

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For

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATING OBSTRUCTIVE

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Group No.

3743

Examiner

Amanda R. Flynn

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on October 13, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 13, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed for the three (3) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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Respectfully submitted,

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